

Variable name	Description	Level
Municipality_code	Variable identifying municipalities	Municipality
Age	Age of respondent	Individual
Female	Gender of respondent (1 = female, 0 = male)	Individual
French	Language of respondent (1 = French, 0 = Dutch)	Individual
HighEdu	Level of education of respondent (1= college degree; 0 = no college degree)	Individual
Years_municipality	Number of years respondent has been living in municipality	Individual
Left_right	Left-right self-placement (0-10-scale)	Individual
IncumbencyCoalition	Vote for incumbent list (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Individual
IncumencyMayor	Vote for list of the mayor (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Individual
Terms	Number of terms incumbent has been in office	Municipality
ENP	Effective number of parties (in votes)	Municipality
Unempl_change_06_11	Change in unemployment rate 2006-2011	Municipality
Unempl_change_10_11	Change in unemployment rate 2010-2011	Municipality
apb2012	Local income tax 2012	Municipality
LPT_2012	Local property tax 2012	Municipality
HighEduUnempl	Interaction term College degree x change in unemployment rate 2010-2011	Individual
HighEduapb	Interaction term College degree x Local income tax 2012	Individual
HighEduLPT	Interaction term College degree x Local property tax	Individual